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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, be extended for one (1) month(s) until January 25, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in 01/28/2003 SCGOmnegtionomitarth's Posterion 40 Deposit Account No. 23-3178, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. 01 FC:1251 110.00 CH

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